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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SU

SUBJECT: SUDANESE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE RE NEW MILITARY
HOSPITAL

REF: STATE 119224; KHARTOUM 1295

1. KHARTOUM REFTTEL, WHICH EMPHASIZES NIMEIRI'S PERSONAL
COMMITMENT HOSPITAL PROJECT, CROSSED STATE REFTTEL. WHILE
STATE REFTTEL HARDLY UNEXPECTED, PROPOSAL ADVANCED PARA 2 THAT
MESSAGE IS PRECISELY WHAT I HAD IN MIND AS FORTHCOMING
RESPONSE, EXCEPT FOR KEY QUESTION WHO PAYS BILL. IN LIGHT
OUR MAJOR POLICY OBJECTIVE ASSURING APPROPRIATE
ACTION BY NIMEIRI ON BSO CASE, I WOULD THINK FUNDS DEVOTED
MEDICAL TEAM WOULD BE MONEY WELL SPENT. WE BOTH KNOW USG
CAN PERFORM ON QUESTIONS THIS KIND IF SUFFICIENT INFLUENCE BROUGHT
TO BEAR, EVEN THOUGH, INITIAL ROUTINE RESPONSE NEGATIVE.
I WOULD ACCORDINGLY BE MOST GRATEFUL IF HIGH LEVEL APPROACH
COULD BE MADE TO DOD TO SEE WHETHER SHORT TRIP HERE OF AT LEAST
ONE MEDICAL EXPERT (PREFERABLY HOSPITAL ENGINEER) COULD NOT BE
ABSORBED BY PENTAGON.

2. AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE, LEW HOFFACKER'S SHOP'S HAS PRIMARY
INTEREST IN BSO CASE AND DEPT HAS IN RECENT
PAST RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT FUNDS FOR SPECIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.
I WONDER WHETHER DEPT MIGHT BE ABLE FIND FROM THIS POCKET,
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OR CONCEIVABLY ELSEWHERE, AT LEAST PORTION MODEST FUNDS NECESSARY

COVER COST PROPOSED TRIP. PRESUMABLY IF DEPT WERE PREPARED
COME UP WITH SOME FUNDS, DOD WOULD BE MORE WILLING TAKE CARE OF
BALANCE.

3. WILL DEFER ACTION HERE UNTIL YOU HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY HAVE
FOREGOING CHECKED OUT.
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